



World Refugee Day was established by the United Nations to honor the courage, strength and determination of women, men and children who are forced to flee their home under the threat of persecution, conflict and violence.

Here in Colorado we have organized a variety of activities from June 10<sup>th</sup> through the 23rd to recognize our refugee neighbors and friends who now call Colorado home, and to provide you with opportunity to learn more about the resettlement process, support local agencies that serve refugees, and enjoy the music, dance, food and rich culture of our refugee communities.

**Please note that the schedule is subject to change. Please refer back to this website for current information: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-SelfSuff/CBON/1251595100540>. You'll find updates to the online schedule and revised versions to download as a PDF file.**

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We look forward to your participation. Please share this with your friends and co-workers. Bring along your families as we celebrate our refugee community and the network of community members who create a more welcoming Colorado.

Thanks,

**CWRC 2013 Planning Committee**

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[Colorado Refugee Services Program](#)  
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



### AURORA - DENVER

DATE/LOCATION	ACTIVITY
<b>Monday - June 10, 2013</b> 6:00-7:30 p.m. <b>Colorado African Organization</b> 6795 E. Tennessee Ave, Suite 250, Denver	<b>Citizenship Event</b> Learn about the naturalization process and meet new citizens.
<b>Tuesday - June 11, 2013</b> 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>Jelly Café</b> 600 E. 13th Avenue, Denver  4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. <b>Caveau Wine Bar</b> 450 E. 17th Avenue, Denver	<b>ACC's Restaurants for Refugees</b> Support the work of the African Community Center over a great meal at some of Denver's finest local restaurants. For more information visit: <a href="http://www.restaurantsforrefugees.org">http://www.restaurantsforrefugees.org</a> .
<b>Wednesday - June 12, 2013</b> 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. <b>Aurora Central High School Auditorium</b> 11700 E 11th Avenue, Denver	<b>Voices of Refugees</b> The African Community Center is proud to host several refugee speakers sharing their stories through spoken word, song and dance. For more info: <a href="http://www.acc-den.org/VOR">www.acc-den.org/VOR</a> .
<b>Thursday - June 13, 2013</b> 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. & 5:30 – 10:00 p.m. <b>Le Central</b> 112 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Denver	<b>ACC's Restaurants for Refugees</b> Support the work of the African Community Center over a great meal at some of Denver's finest local restaurants. For more information: <a href="http://www.restaurantsforrefugees.org">www.restaurantsforrefugees.org</a> .
<b>Friday, June 14, 2013</b> 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. <b>Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning</b> 1610 Emerson Street, Denver	<b>Arabic Night</b> Celebrate Arabian music, artists, fashion, food and a presentation of Arabian culture.
<b>Saturday, June 15, 2013</b> 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. <b>Global Goods and Coffee</b> 5613 Olde Wadsworth Blvd. Arvada	<b>LFSRM Not-So-Silent Auction and Flamenco Guitarist</b> Come enjoy live music by talented refugees, bid on some awesome items and help us recognize our volunteers. More information: <a href="http://www.lfsrm.org">www.lfsrm.org</a> .
<b>Sunday - June 16, 2013</b> 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. <b>East Middle School</b> 1275 Fraser Street, Aurora	<b>Bhutanese Cultural Event</b> Join the Global Bhutanese Community of Colorado (GBCC) and Bhutanese refugees from around the U.S. for a fantastic evening of dancing, music and presentations of Bhutanese culture.
<b>Monday – June 17, 2013</b> Starts at 8:00 p.m. <b>Caveau Wine Bar</b> 450 E 17th Avenue, Denver	<b>LFSRM Trivia Night for Refugees</b> Get ready to have some fun and test your trivia smarts, with proceeds benefiting the LFSRM Refugee and Asylee Programs. Suggested \$5 donation at the door. For more information: <a href="http://www.lfsrm.org">www.lfsrm.org</a> .
<b>Tuesday – June 18, 2013</b> 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. <b>Denver Public Library – Central Branch</b> 10 West 14th Avenue, Denver 5 <sup>th</sup> floor Western History and Genealogy	<b>CPIN Stories of Integration</b> Premier of the photographic exhibit showcasing refugees and immigrants in our community. 28 people from 19 countries who now call Denver home share their stories of integration. Available for viewing through July. For more information Colorado Providers for Integration Network: <a href="http://www.cpin.caoden.org">www.cpin.caoden.org</a> .



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<b>Tuesday - June 18, 2013</b> 6:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. <b>Breakfast on Broadway Café</b> 2901 South Broadway, Denver  3:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. <b>The Ginn Mill</b> 2041 Larimer St., Denver	<b>ACC's Restaurants for Refugees</b> Support the work of the African Community Center over a great meal at some of Denver's finest local restaurants. For more information visit: <a href="http://www.restaurantsforrefugees.org">www.restaurantsforrefugees.org</a> .
<b>Wednesday, June 19, 2013</b> 6:00 – 8:00 pm <b>Warren United Methodist Church</b> 1630 East 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave. at Gilpin St., Denver	<b>Refugee Employment Panel and Employer Appreciation Night</b> Most employers find that hiring refugees decreases turnover. Come learn about the employers that hire refugees and the employment services that resettlement agencies provide employers and refugees.
<b>Thursday - June 20, 2013</b> 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. <b>Community Enterprise Development Services</b> 1600 Downing St., 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Denver	<b>CEDS Open House</b> Learn about the financial services provided to refugees and success stories of new business start-ups.
<b>Thursday – June 20, 2013</b> 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>Emily's Coffee</b> <b>Emily Griffith Technical College</b> 1261 Glenarm Place, Denver	<b>Free Coffee and Art Exhibit</b> Drop by Emily's Coffee for some free Java and enjoy a refugee-centered art exhibit, "Picture Me Here". The women's craft initiative, "A Little Something" will be featuring hand-made jewelry for sale. Refugee-focused videos will be also be screening throughout the day. For more information: <a href="http://www.emilygriffith.edu/language">www.emilygriffith.edu/language</a> .
<b>Thursday - June 20, 2013</b> 11:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. <b>Fiocchi's Pizzeria</b> 8141 East Belleview, Denver	<b>ACC's Restaurants for Refugees</b> Support the work of the African Community Center over a great meal at some of Denver's finest local restaurants. For more information visit: <a href="http://www.restaurantsforrefugees.org">www.restaurantsforrefugees.org</a> .
<b>Friday, June 21, 2013</b> 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. <b>Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning</b> 1610 Emerson Street, Denver	<b>Ethiopian Art and Cultural Event</b> Celebrate Ethiopian music, artists, fashion, food and a presentation of Ethiopian culture.
<b>Saturday - June 22, 2013</b> 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. <b>Park Hill United Methodist Church</b> 5209 East Montview Blvd., Denver	<b>5k Walk for Refugees</b> Join us to walk for refugees resettled in our community. All support goes to Ecumenical Refugee and Immigration Services (ERIS). For registration and more information: (303-860-0128) or <a href="http://www.ersden.org">www.ersden.org</a> .
<b>Sunday, June 23, 2013</b> 12 – 7:00 p.m. <b>Safari Thrift</b> 738A Peoria St, Aurora	<b>Safari Thrift and We Made This</b> Learn about employment training programs and shop the sales at a thrift store focused on supporting refugee resettlement work in Denver. For more info visit: <a href="http://www.acc-den.org/WRC">www.acc-den.org/WRC</a> .



## GREELEY

DATE/LOCATION	ACTIVITY
<b>Tuesday - June 18, 2013</b> 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon <b>Greeley/Evans School District Building</b> 1025 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Greeley	<b>“Getting to Know Our Refugee Neighbors”</b> Learn more about your refugee neighbors and a walk-through of the Trinity Plaza Business Center. Call United Way of Weld County for more information: (970) 353-4300.
<b>Thursday - June 20, 2013</b> 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. <b>Global Refugee Center</b> 1424 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Greeley	<b>“A Walk in Their Shoes”</b> Come to the simulation to discover the challenges refugees face in their home countries and resettlement. For more information call: (970-313-8800)
<b>Friday - June 21, 2013</b> 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. <b>Zoe’s Cafe</b> 715 10 <sup>th</sup> Street, Greeley	<b>First Annual Global Connections – Making Global Local.</b> Learn more about your refugee population living in Greeley, the countries they come from and the work of the Global Refugee Center. Complimentary cocktail available between 5:30 & 6:30. For more information and RSVP: (970-313-8800) or <a href="mailto:rebekah.swanson@eaccolorado.org">rebekah.swanson@eaccolorado.org</a> .

## COLORADO SPRINGS

DATE/LOCATION	ACTIVITY
<b>Saturday - June 22, 2013</b> 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. <b>St. Luke’s Lutheran</b> 5265 North Union Blvd., Colorado Springs	<b>World Refugee Day Celebration</b> Join us for a potluck, family-oriented activities and cultural performances.

## FT. MORGAN

DATE/LOCATION	ACTIVITY
<b>Friday - June 28, 2013</b> 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. <b>Downtown City Park</b> 414 Main Street, Ft. Morgan	<b>World Refugee Day Celebration</b> Join us for food and drinks and learn more about your refugee neighbors in Ft. Morgan and the services we provide. Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains, Refugee and Asylee Programs. For more information call: (970-867-4388).